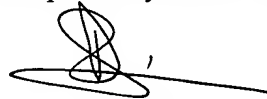


**REMARKS**

Claims 26-27 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-25 are canceled.  
Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a personal interview with the Examiner be granted to the Applicants' undersigned representatives prior to examination on the merits. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Tarik M. Nabi  
Registration No. P55,478

JAO:TMN/dmw

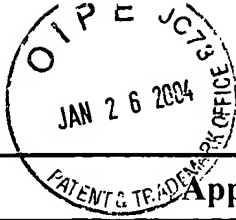
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/700,621 First Named Applicant: Yoshiyuki MIYAYAMA  
Examiner: B. Bonzo Art Unit: 2184 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Tarik Nabi (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Related Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	<u>Mann</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Mann does not teach "omitting means for omitting second start address match during first start address match".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)